



CAAP Survey #2

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Summary Of Registered Responses

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As of September 27, 2021, 11:47 AM, this forum had:

Attendees: 419
Registered Responses: 208
Hours of Public Comment: 11.0

Topic Start

July 2, 2021, 8:59 AM

QUESTION 1

Do you live in Los Altos?

		%	Count
Yes		91.8%	191
No		8.2%	17


QUESTION 2

If no, where do you live?

Answered 20
Skipped 188

QUESTION 3

Do you rent or own?

		%	Count
Rent		5.3%	11









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		%	Count
Own		92.3%	192
Other		2.4%	5

QUESTION 4

How long have you lived in Los Altos?

		%	Count
<1 year		2.4%	5
1-4 years		4.8%	10
5-9 years		6.3%	13
10-15 years		9.6%	20
16-25 years		26.4%	55
26-30 years		12.0%	25
>30 years		33.7%	70
N/A		4.8%	10

QUESTION 5

What gender do you identify as?

		%	Count
Female		50.5%	105
Male		43.8%	91
Non-binary		1.0%	2








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		%	Count
I prefer not to answer		4.8%	10

QUESTION 6

What is your age?

		%	Count
Under 18		1.9%	4
18-34 years		6.3%	13
35-44 years		6.3%	13
45-54 years		13.0%	27
55-64 years		23.1%	48
65+ years		42.3%	88
I prefer not to answer		7.2%	15

QUESTION 7

Do you work or own a business in Los Altos

		%	Count
Yes		13.0%	27
No		79.3%	165
Both		2.9%	6
Other		4.8%	10

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QUESTION 8

If you own a business in Los Altos, what kind of business?

Answered	22
Skipped	186

QUESTION 9

Do you believe climate change has already or will have a direct, negative impact on: (Choose up to three)

		%	Count
Your job security or livelihood		3.8%	8
Your or your family's health and wellbeing		71.6%	149
Your or your family's personal safety		34.6%	72
Your financial situation		13.9%	29
The natural environment in your city		74.5%	155
The infrastructure in your city		31.7%	66
I do not believe climate change has or will have a direct, negative impact.		13.0%	27
Other		9.6%	20









QUESTION 10

Which of the following statements describes you? (Choose up to three)

		%	Count
I take personal actions to reduce the impact of climate change		80.3%	167
I do not see a need to address climate change		4.8%	10

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		%	Count
There is a lack of agreement among academic, political, business, and governmental entities on the appropriate actions		38.5%	80
I do not have all the information to take appropriate actions		3.8%	8
New and improved infrastructure will address the impacts of climate change		27.4%	57
The conflicting news and internet information on appropriate actions is problematic		28.8%	60
Personal and government financial resources are not available to make changes to reduce the impacts caused by climate change		14.4%	30
I have other priorities/concerns and am not able to focus attention on climate change		2.9%	6
I feel my actions will have little impact		13.9%	29
Other		21.2%	44

QUESTION 11

Please rank the following criteria in order of priority 1-6 (1 being the lowest, 6 being the highest). Please select only one option per priority level.

Greenhouse Gas (GHG) reduction potential







		%	Count
1		14.4%	30
2		8.7%	18
3		7.2%	15
4		5.8%	12
5		5.8%	12

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		%	Count
6		58.2%	121

Cost-Effectiveness

		%	Count
1		14.9%	31
2		13.9%	29
3		16.8%	35
4		15.9%	33
5		17.8%	37
6		20.7%	43

Community Benefits

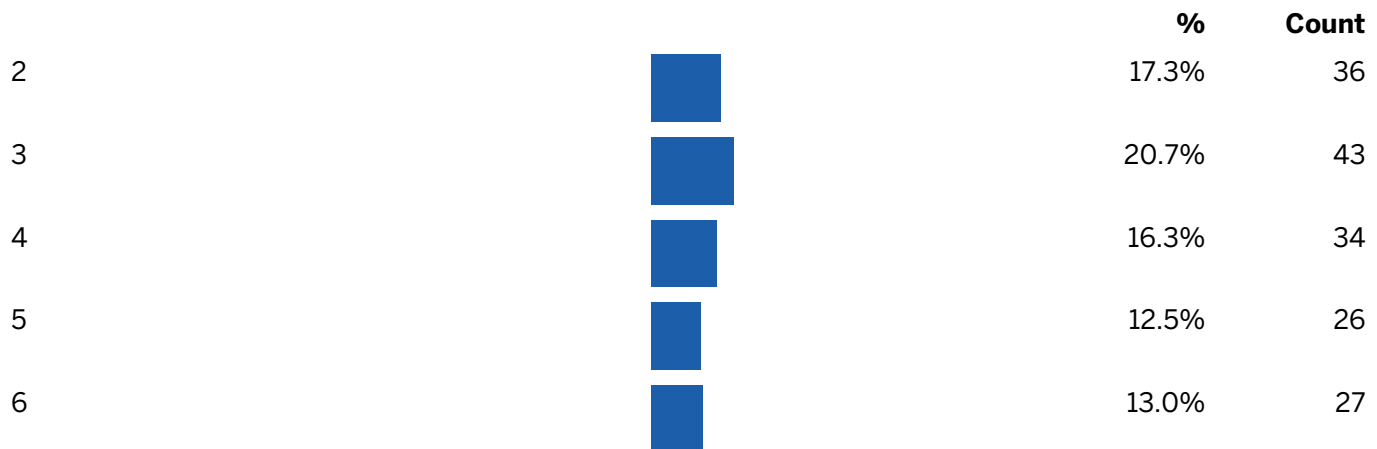
		%	Count
1		10.1%	21
2		10.6%	22
3		16.3%	34
4		20.7%	43
5		22.6%	47
6		19.7%	41

Effects on the Economy

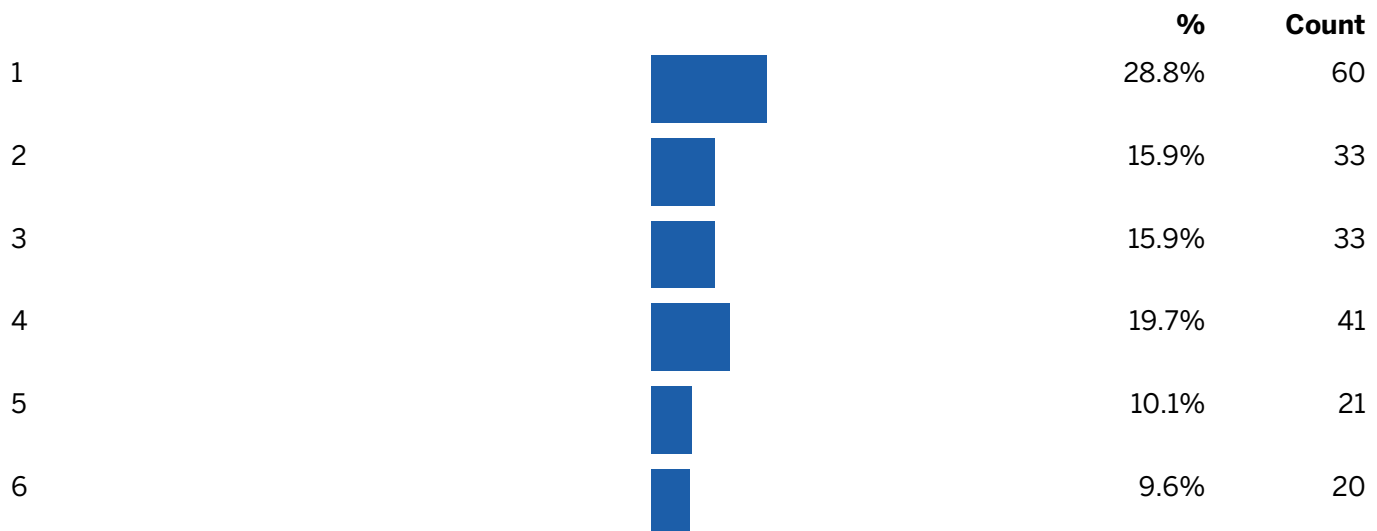
		%	Count
1		20.2%	42

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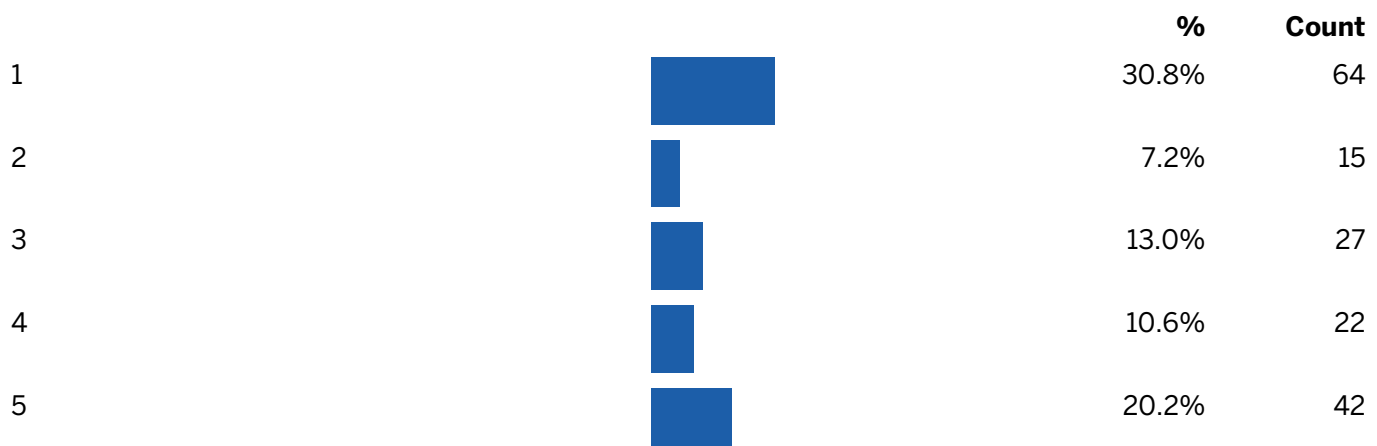
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Alignment with State and Local Policies



Equity and Climate Justice















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		%	Count
6		18.3%	38

QUESTION 12

Transportation (Please select up to 5 potential actions)


		%	Count
Increase public electric vehicle charging infrastructure in the City		52.7%	109
Scooter or Bike sharing		13.0%	27
Electric shuttles for cross-town transit		35.7%	74
Traffic reduction and calming measures, especially during heat and air pollution alert days		26.6%	55
Partner with regional transportation efforts to expand zero emissions public transit to and within the City		50.7%	105
Enhance bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure		55.1%	114
Transition to Electric Vehicle and handicap only parking spaces downtown		12.1%	25
Reduce speed limits in the City		10.6%	22
Designate downtown car-free zones		38.2%	79
Develop protected bike corridors throughout the City, even if it means reducing traffic speeds and street parking		44.9%	93
I do not support any of these actions		12.1%	25
Other		19.8%	41

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QUESTION 13

Do you own an Electric Vehicle (EV) or Plug-In Hybrid Electric Vehicle (PHEV)?

		%	Count
Yes		40.1%	83
No		37.2%	77
Plan to purchase an EV or PHEV in the next 1-5 years		22.7%	47



QUESTION 14

If you own an EV or PHEV, do you feel there is sufficient public charging locations in Los Altos?

		%	Count
Yes		35.8%	39
No		64.2%	70

QUESTION 15

If you don't own an EV, what obstacles prevent you from owning one? (Select all that apply)

		%	Count
Cost		36.8%	49
Choice of EVs on the market		18.8%	25
Not confident about their range		38.3%	51
Length of time to re-charge		28.6%	38
Personal choice		12.0%	16
Other		43.6%	58













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QUESTION 16

Energy

(Please select up to 5 potential actions you would support)












		%	Count
Net zero building energy requirements and incentives		44.9%	93
New construction requirement to install greywater systems		52.2%	108
"End of Flow" deadline for ending natural gas service within the City		15.9%	33
Increase the City's Utility Users Tax on natural gas use (proceeds to be used for rebates/incentive programs)		16.4%	34
Increase photovoltaic requirements and include battery storage/back-up systems in new construction		41.5%	86
Require electric or passive heating for pools and hot tubs		24.6%	51
Require additions and remodel construction to be all electric		27.5%	57
Require that gas appliances be replaced with electric appliances or equipment		11.1%	23
Phase out of gas/diesel operated lawn and garden equipment		46.9%	97
Augment energy rebates, incentives, and financing options offered by Silicon Valley Clean Energy and PG&E		44.0%	91
I do not support any of these actions		17.4%	36
Other		18.8%	39

QUESTION 17

Green Community (Please select up to 5 potential actions you would support)





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		%	Count
Facilitate a resilient downtown (incorporate adaptation elements such as drinking fountains, public restrooms, and enhanced shaded areas)		51.7%	107
Cooling Centers opened to the public on days with high temperature		20.3%	42
Promote waste reduction and recycling through education		54.6%	113
Integrate Carbon Farming practices into the urban landscape		34.3%	71
Increase urban tree canopy		67.1%	139
Expand creek setbacks to promote habitat and reduce flood risk		28.5%	59
Facilitate drought tolerant Native Community Gardens		42.5%	88
Support tree planting initiatives in residential areas		57.0%	118
Ban use of inorganic pesticides and herbicides throughout the City		44.9%	93
I do not support any of these actions		3.9%	8
Other		14.0%	29




QUESTION 18

Resource Conservation (Please select up to 5 potential actions you would support)

		%	Count
Require water-saving landscaping in all new construction		61.4%	127
Ban single-use plastic food ware		55.6%	115
Promote a reuse, repair, recovery, and refurbishment economy		54.6%	113
Promote sustainable purchases through education and outreach efforts		28.0%	58

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Develop year-round Farmers Markets		36.7%	76
Increase construction and demolition debris diversion to at least 80% (currently 70%) by requiring increased deconstruction processes		35.3%	73
Integrate climate change adaptation into all City plans		58.5%	121
Promote consumer awareness of sustainable food choices		23.2%	48
I do not support any of these actions		10.6%	22
Other		13.0%	27

QUESTION 19

Do you want to stay informed on the development of the CAAP?

		%	Count
Yes		85.6%	178
No		14.4%	30

QUESTION 20

If yes, how do you prefer to receive updates and information?

		%	Count
City Manager's Weekly Updates		50.6%	89
City of Los Altos CAAP webpage		26.7%	47
Environmental Commission Meetings		9.1%	16
Email		50.6%	89

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		%	Count
Social Media Updates		8.0%	14

QUESTION 21

Please enter your email if you would like to be contact about the development of the CAAP

Answered	102
Skipped	106